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For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND  
APPARATUS FOR CARRYING OUT  
IMAGE PROCESSING ON DIGITAL  
IMAGE SIGNALS UNDER DIFFERENT  
IMAGE PROCESSING CONDITIONS  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 23, 2003 (Paper No. 16), and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.116, the period for response to which extends through December 23, 2003, entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal.